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Public Works Contracts



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- **Look for Our Advertisements in:**
 - Cal eProcure: California State Contracts Register
 - <https://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/public-search.aspx>
 - Click “See Current Bids” or “Search California State Contracts Register (CSCR)”
 - Use #3860 for Department of Water Resources in “Department” look up box
 - General Construction News
 - Daily Construction Service



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- **Visit Our Website:** <http://www.water.ca.gov/engineering>
 - Click: “Construction Contracts” shown on left column

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The Mission of the Division of Engineering is to safely provide timely, cost-effective, and quality engineering, geology, construction, real estate, geodetic, and administrative services to our clients in concert with Department of Water Resources' strategic goals and objectives.

We serve a variety of clients that include, but not limited to, the public, State Water Contractors, State and federal agencies and other Department of Water Resources organizations. We have unique expertise in project management, engineering, and constructing a wide variety of water resources projects. Division of Engineering projects include dams, canals, tunnels, pipelines.



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- Request:

- Plans & Specifications
- “Notice to Contractors” and “Notice of Inspection Trip”
- Division of Engineering, Contracts Office
- Tel. #: (916) 653-4867
- Email: doe_specs@water.ca.gov
- Or view plans and specifications at the Builders Exchange in the vicinity of the project



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- **Pre-Qualify**: If you are bidding as a prime contractor, and the Notice to Contractors states that pre-qualification is required.
 - Prequalification is required when:
 - The Project Estimate is at least \$1,000,000
 - OR -
 - The Notice to Contractors requires a technical pre-qualification





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- **Check Bonding Requirements:**
 - Prime Contractor: Read bidding & contract requirements
 - Subcontractor: Check with the prime contractor
- **Attend the Site Inspection:**
 - Information is in the “Notice of Inspection Trip” in the specifications, or
 - Tel. #: (916) 653-4867 – Contracts Office
 - Email: doe_specs@water.ca.gov



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- **Certified Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBES) & Small Business Enterprise (SBEs)**

- Request a copy of the Bidder's List & bid directly to the prime contractors:
 - Tel. #: (916) 653-4867 – Contracts Office
 - Email: doe_specs@water.ca.gov
- For general SBE and DVBE questions, contact Richard Zmuda, DWR SB and DVBE program manager
 - Tel. #: (916) 653-9813
 - Email: Richard.Zmuda@water.ca.gov



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- **Check Bid Results:** <http://www.water.ca.gov/engineering>
 - Click: “Construction Contracts”
 - Click: “Bid Opening Results” or “Bid Summaries”

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- **Our Facilities:** The State Water Project

DWR operates and maintains the State Water Project, which spans more than 700 miles from Northern California to Southern California and is the nation's largest state-built water and power development and conveyance system.

- 34 Storage Facilities
- 20 Pumping Plants
- 4 Pumping-Generating Plants
- 5 Hydroelectric Power Plants
- 701 Miles of Open Canals and Pipelines



<http://water.ca.gov/swp/docs/SWPmap.pdf>



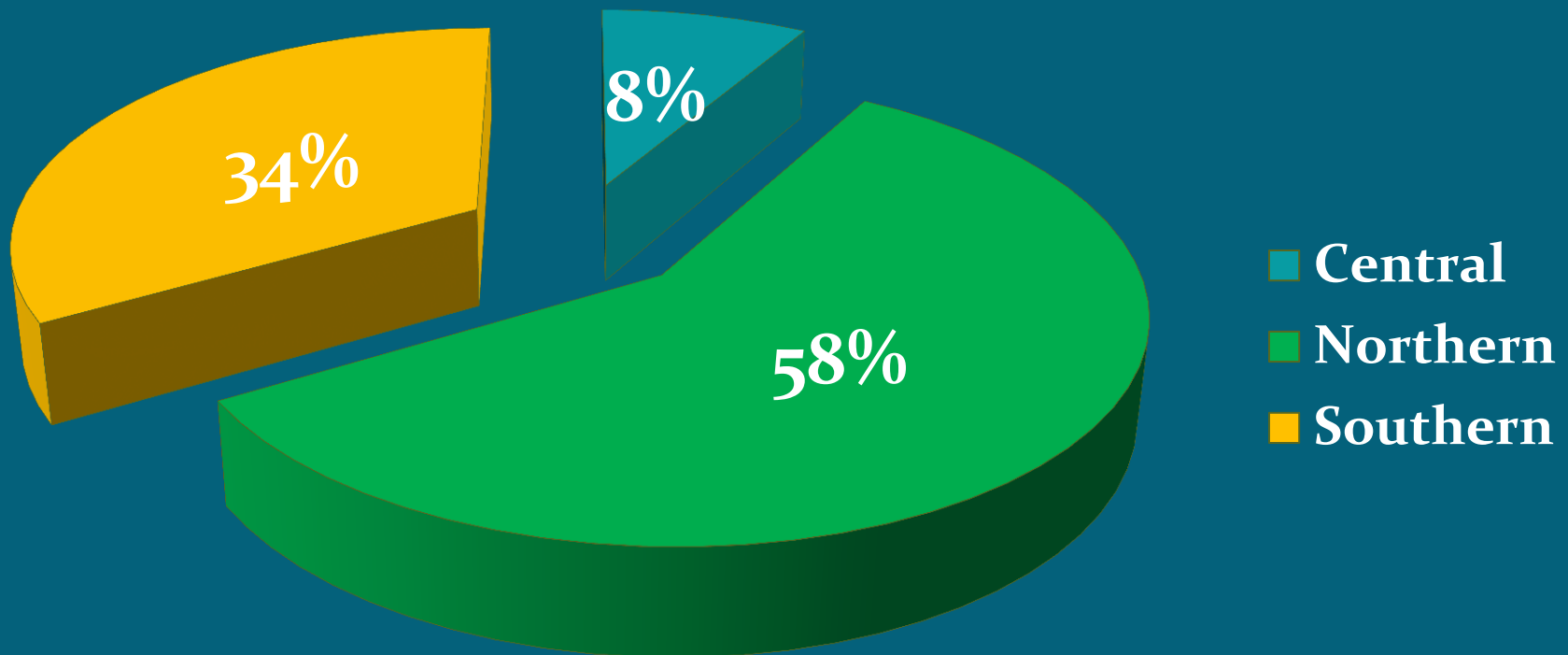


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- Historical Contract Awards by Location
 - 7-Year Distribution (based on award amount)



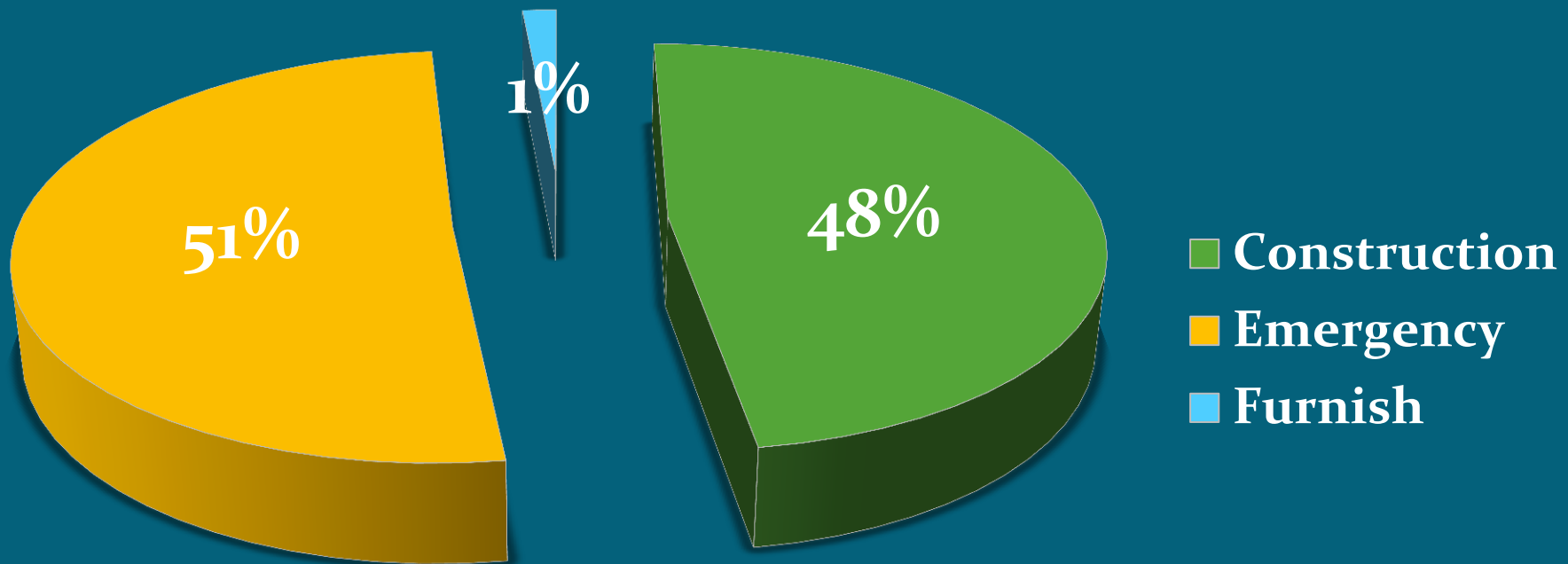


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• Typical Subcontracting & Supply Opportunities:

- Construction Materials & Equipment
- Concrete, Concrete Pumping
- Fencing, Straw Bales, Silt Fences, Erosion Control, Sand Bags
- Site Excavation & Grading
- Traffic Control
- Electrical Systems & Parts
- Asphalt Concrete & Aggregate
- Scheduling, Liaison Services, Travel & Lodging
- Metal Fabrication, Steel, Rebar
- Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Valves, Fasteners
- Structural Steel
- Surveying
- Trucking, Hauling of Construction Equipment, Water Trucks
- Geotextile Fabric, Landscape Material
- Environmental Protection Plans, Certified Industrial Hygienists
- Coatings and Paintings
- HAZMAT Services
- Roofing Systems



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